Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Dec 2021 at 09:35

Confidence: High pressure will bring dry and settled conditions, but some uncertainty over the extent of cloud cover. Lower confidence for details from Wednesday as low pressure approaches.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021: Chilly but light winds and some sunshine, though variable amounts of cloud and cloudier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloud will tend to break up further overnight with a frost or ground frost in places. Then a chilly day, with less cloud than of late and some quite lengthy spells of sunshine expected, especially over more western hills. High cloud will tend to build later in the day but staying dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with even distant hills easily seen, but some fog on slopes between 300 and 500m in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/21 SE	14/22 SE	15/22 SE	16/23 SE	15/21 SE	14/21 SE	16/23 SE	18/26 SE	19/26 SE
300	5/12 E	5/12 E	6/13 E	5/12 E	6/11 E	4/9 E	4/9 E	4/10 SE	5/13 SE
Valley	5/13 E	5/13 E	6/15 E	7/16 E	8/15 E	7/14 E	5/12 NE	4/11 E	5/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	0/-5	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
300	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	0/-3	2/-0	2/-0	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-3
Valley	2/0	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3	3/-1	3/-0	0/-2	-0/-3	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	400m	300m	500m	500m	300m	200m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chilly, despite light winds and sunny spells.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 20 Dec 2021	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Weather: Dry, bright and chilly start but cloud will thicken from west in morning to bring outbreaks of rain, with snow falling on the tops for a time. Some rather heavy persistent rain is possible in early afternoon with hill fog becoming extensive, but rain turning light and patchy by the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15mph becoming Southerly 25-30mph by lunchtime and southwest 35 gust 45mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, 40% by lunchtime, but 10% from mid-afternoon

Visibility: Very good at first, but becoming moderate occasionally poor in rain, but poor or very poor in summit snow and with hill fog forming as cloud base lowers to 500m by lunchtime, then steadily falls to 300m through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 C overnight, rising to plus 3 C in morning, but plus 9 C later in day
At 600m: Around zero C rising to Plus 4 C by lunchtime, then plus 8 C later
Freezing level: At all levels at first, but 600m by mid-morning and above tops by the afternoon

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